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everybody must take their share of the pain. As soon as the business community twitched, just twitched a little bit and murmured about being unhappy, he backed off like a jet-propelled crawfish. And here we sit, trying to be taken seriously by those who understand what we're doing, pretending ourselves that we're...

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...engaged in serious consideration of the problems facing the state, and we know that's not it at all. The Legislature has folded, but the game is not over. The mistake was taking that big piece off the table at the outset. That having been done, and the body being delivered into the hands of business to work their agenda and their will, I now have been called out of temporary or semihibernation. And I have to now assert my will and try to get my agenda through. And I'm on the floor and the Governor is not. I know he's got flunkies and surrogates and whatnot on the floor, but I'm going to be here and I will deliver on what I'm promising. So over the weekend, you all just think about it and get ready to see me bright and early Monday morning because I intend to be here. Thank you, Mr. President.

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: It is noon. According to the agenda, we will be moving on to LB 1236. (Visitors introduced.) Items for the record.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a series of study resolutions to be introduced: Senator Bourne, LR 320-325, all calling for studies. All will be referred to the Executive Board. That's all that I have, Mr. President. (Legislative Journal pages 1078-1080.)

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. We now move to LB 1236.

CLERK: Mr. President, LB 1236. (Read title.) The bill was introduced on January 23; referred to the Agriculture Committee; advanced to General File. I do have committee amendments, Mr. President. (AM2946, Legislative Journal page 785.)